



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/565,488	04/11/2006	Anja Gerhard	3724.1005-000	2090
23416	7590	03/15/2010	EXAMINER	
CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ, LLP			WILLIAMS, JOSEPH L	
P O BOX 2207			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
WILMINGTON, DE 19899			2889	
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
03/15/2010		PAPER		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Application No.	Applicant(s)
10/565,488	GERHARD ET AL.
Examiner	Art Unit
Joseph L. Williams	2889

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 09 October 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed on 10/19/2009 is grammatical in nature and does not affect the scope of the claims.

/Joseph L. Williams/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2889